

I support media diversity

This is to comment on Docket No. 02-277, media ownership rules.

We need diversity and local content. Please retain the current media ownership rules, which serve the public interest. Television and radio are already dominated by huge companies. The spectrum of views presented has become more limited. Freedom of speech is designed to allow the expression of many opinions, not a few, in order to get a thorough debate on issues of public interest.

The FCC should hold additional hearings to solicit the widest possible participation from the public. The FCC should listen not only to those with a financial interest in this issue but also those who are looking out for the good of the public.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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